

ENGLAND CANNOT JUSTIFY HER STAND, DECLARES SKINNER

Consul General at London
Confers With Secretary
Lansing on Ship Seizures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Great Britain's defense of its stoppage of trade between American shippers and raiders in neutral Netherlands and Scandinavian countries, on the ground that goods sent there really are destined for the Central Powers, will not be accepted as satisfactory by the United States. This was made certain today when United States Consul General Skinner, stationed at London, arrived in Washington for a conference with Secretary Lansing.

"It is true," said Skinner, "that American exports to the Netherlands have increased to a large degree. But this does not mean that England's contention is correct. It means simply that goods to these countries formerly distributed out of Hamburg, Bremen and Antwerp are now all sent to Holland ports."

"England's defense of its holding of American goods, therefore, cannot be justified by any general argument that American traders are not acting in good faith."

Mr. Skinner talked over the general trade situation in England with Secretary Lansing and later with other State Department officials, and will discuss details with Secretary Lansing during conferences to-morrow and late on.

Mr. Skinner pointed out that his reports had been practically verbatim from British reports, that London was the greatest re-export market in the world and that figures of re-exportation of American goods which have been disputed by British officials were based upon British figures. Because of Mr. Skinner's activity in presenting the American stand on the blockade, a rumor was again current today that he would no longer be satisfactory to the English Government. Secretary Lansing denied this, and said that so far as he knew Mr. Skinner would return to London.

WOMEN TO GET VOTE.

Struggle Among Constitutional Reformers Planned by Holland.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 1.—Universal woman suffrage is included among constitutional reforms which it was announced today the Netherlands Government is contemplating. Provision is also proposed for election of members of the second parliamentary chamber on the basis both of provincial representation and local population. The Government announced also bills ratifying the peace treaty with the United States and an arbitration treaty with China.

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CHINA WILL GO AHEAD WITH MONARCHICAL PLAN

Rejects Proposal of Japan, Great Britain and Russia to Postpone Action.

PEKING, Nov. 1.—The Chinese Government to-day rejected the proposals of Japan, Great Britain and Russia for postponement of the decision whether a monarchical form of government is to be established. The decision was made known by Tsao Yuin, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs. He called at the British, Russian and Japanese Legations and informed the Ministers that the Chinese Government had been advised by provincial officials that they would be able to maintain tranquility in the event of the monarchy.

Tsao Yuin thanked the Powers for their friendly interest in the welfare of China. He said the decision concerning a change in the form of government was wholly in the hands of the people, and that therefore it would be impossible to adopt the suggestion for a postponement.

Children Find Father Outside. Israel Leon, who was out of work for six months, ended his life by gas in his flat at No. 231 Cherry Street to-day. His wife and a son were at work and Leon took three smaller children to the Christmas party of a neighbor's child, and then went back to the flat and turned on the gas jets in the kitchen. He was found when one of the children discovered him and summoned help.

Four Submarines Due To-Day. Officials of the Brooklyn Navy Yard expect the arrival to-day of the submarines K-1, K-2, K-3 and K-4 and the monitor Tallahassee. All are to undergo repairs. The ships' berths at the yard are well crowded now and considerable shifting about will be necessary to make room for the new arrivals.

4,000 Belgians Sent to Germany. Four thousand former Belgian soldiers, who reported themselves for registration at Brussels in accordance with a German order, says the Echo Belge, have been arrested and sent to a military school pending escort to Germany. The population of Brussels is reported to be greatly excited at this interpretation of the registration order.

Line-Loss in Tuberculosis. In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following: "It has been many times stated that the tuberculosis or in the pneumococcus stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost both in the urine and feces. In fact, a deacidification has been thought to be a factor in the development of tuberculosis."

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